Fifty-Two Years of Exploration

Bringing the Universe to the World

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Today's topics...

- About JPL
- Funding
- The Acquisition organization
- Forming partnerships
- Points of contacts



About JPL: An Overview

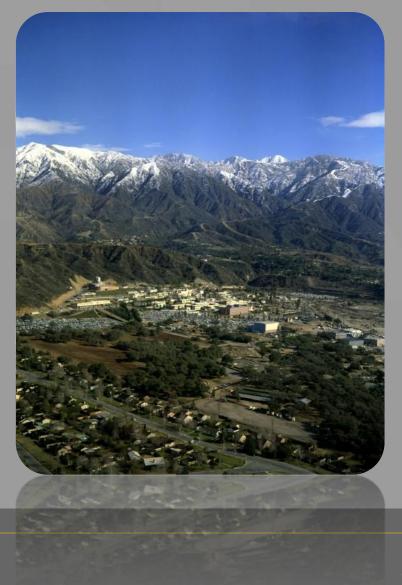






Overview

- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) is a Federally owned "Federally- Funded Research and Development Center" (FFRDC)
- Lead research and development center for NASA
- University-operated by the California Institute of California (Caltech)



Overview, continued



Located in Pasadena, California

- 5,000 employees
- \$1.7 billion business base
- \$800 million in annual subcontract and purchase order commitments
- 177 acres
- 139 buildings
- 673,000 net square feet of office space
- 906,000 net square feet of non-office space (e.g., labs)

Caltech operates JPL for NASA

Negotiations for 5-year contracts



Annual funding



Program reporting

Specific program direction

Review of Acquisition System and selected subcontracts

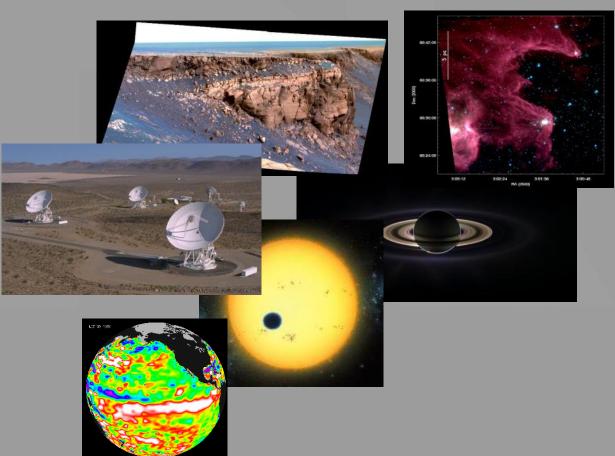
Integral ties with campus and faculty

Oversight reporting to Caltech management and trustees



Our Mission: Robotic space exploration for NASA

- Mars
- Solar system
- Exoplanets
- Astrophysics
- Earth Science
- Interplanetary network



JPL funding and expenditures



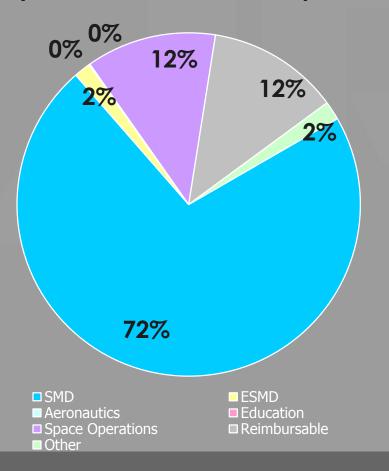




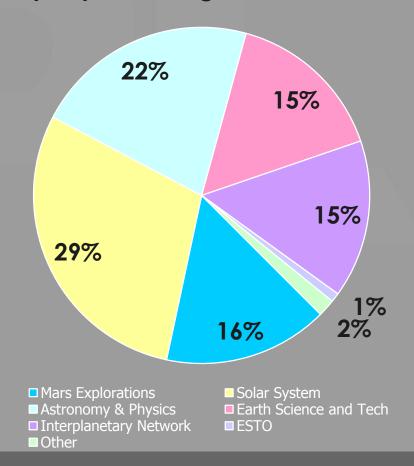
JPL funding distribution for FY09

- Business base = \$1.7B -

By NASA Office or Other Sponsor



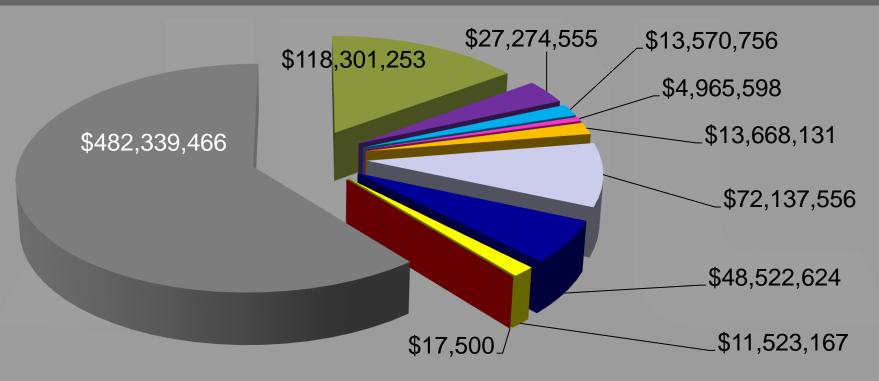
By Implementing JPL Directorates



Where Some of the Funding Goes - FY'09 -



Award Distribution by Type of Supplier - FY'09 -



- Small Business
- Small Disadvantaged Woman-Owned
- Woman-Owned
- Non Profit
- Other

- Small Disadvantaged
- HBCU/MI
- U.S. Educational Institutions
- Other Non Business
- Large Business

JPL's Acquisition Organization







Connecting with the Purchasing Organizations





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(7X) and Earth Science & Tech. (8X)

Mars Exploration
Directorates (6x)
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The Process of Building Partnerships







Steps to JPL Opportunities

- Explore all business options
 - Prime, Subcontractor, Team member
- Get on bidder or source lists



MSL backshell shields a car

- Make contacts
 - Access JPL or NASA center's small business websites
- Attend workshops and conferences

JPL Points of Contact







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Thank you.





